

### RECKLESS SHOOTING.

Six Shots Fired in the Saratoga Saloon Without Effect.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A LADY.

Christmas in Cloverport would have been recorded in the good book with honors had it not been for too much bar-leysona Christmas night. At the hour of 10 o'clock numerous reports from a pistol were heard in the direction of the Saratoga saloon. After an investigation it was ascertained that Rastus Hall, bartender, had shot six times at Eli Walker (colored), fortunately none of the discharges taking effect.

The facts, as near as can be gathered by a News reporter are of this nature: There were three or four negro men drinking at the bar, and through a mistake bartender Alvin Wilkerson overlooked the most important side issue that goes with every drink, and that is water. It was Walker who failed to be given the water, and he kept asking for it. Rastus Hall was not near the bar during the conversation between Wilkerson and the colored men. About the time their conversation began to reach its warmest Hall entered the main bar, and after a few remarks ordering them from the building he began to shoot. One of the discharges went through a second-story window pane of Mrs. Lizzie Hicks' residence, which is just opposite the saloon, and it was reported to him as the firing of torpedoes. Mr. Hall has left town and cannot be located. Usually, at the hour of the shooting, there are a good many pedestrians on the street, but when this occurred there was not a person on either side of the street. On Tuesday, December 19—that memorable day will never be forgotten from the minds of the public—it was a ladies' victory, wiping out three saloons, their licenses expiring on the next day. Hall's fight with March 21, and of course it was the right to continue, but it is rumored that the new Board of Councilmen takes its seat the license will be cancelled, in view of the recent occurrence.

### Death Near Guston.

Miss Guston, Ky., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—At half-past 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, at her home, two miles from Guston, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson breathed her last. Like an electric shock news came to her family and friends, for though a sufferer for many years, her last sickness was of but two days' duration, and very few knew of her intense suffering until death came to her relief. A useful and unselfish life is ended. Nothing was too hard for her to undertake to gratify them, and bitterly did her little grandchildren mourn her loss.

She was laid to rest in the family burying ground, where her parents are buried, the last leaf on the family tree, she having survived her sister, Mrs. Frymire, less than a year and her brother, Ephraim Wimp, about two years. She was in her sixty-ninth year and leaves a husband, ten years her senior; a son and daughter, and a host of friends, who grieve sincerely over her sudden removal from their midst, for "none knew her but to love her; none named her but to praise."

### A Handsome Monument.

Mr. J. E. Keith erected a handsome monument in the St. Roman's Cemetery at Hardinsburg last week in memory of Patrick Carney. It was of Scotch granite and was shipped from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mr. Keith erected another one last week at Sandy Hill, in memory of Mr. Robert Hendrick. This was the handsome monument ever erected in the Sandy Hill cemetery.

### Wettington Bros. in the Lead.

Springport, Ky., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Wettington Bros. sold four hogheads of the best tobacco in a New York firm at 3.35 all around, W. M. Hensley being the buyer. When it comes to raising and handling tobacco these boys cannot be excelled.

### HARDINSBURG.

Victor Bowmer is at home from Louisville.

Patrick Dillon went to Cloverport last Saturday.

Mrs. Mat Payne was in town shopping last Tuesday.

Mr. Graham Eskridge is at home to spend the holidays.

The glad days are here, joyous Christmas days for children.

Jeff Dillon is at home from Evansville.

A nice line of men's all wool pants going at \$1.25—Eclipse Grocery.

Herbert Beard returned home last week from Colorado Springs.

Ben Hook came home from Brandenburg last week to spend Christmas.

A fine grade of New Orleans molasses just received at the Eclipse Grocery.

Rev. W. B. Stued has been conducting a very successful meeting at Sample.

Our merchants did a fine business last Saturday in the sale of holiday goods.

Our bird hunters are putting in all of their time before the bird law expires.

Jesse Eskridge came up from Henderson last Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Bad Hook and family came up from the Falls of Rough to spend Christmas here.

If you don't see it down the street, we know you can find it at the Eclipse Grocery.

Old Santa Claus has a heart that is boundless, therefore draw on him for this week.

The death of D. L. Moody removes from the world one of the greatest Evangelists of the age.

Some people in this world like that little game, "The Power of Money" mightily well.

Old Santa Claus has come and gone, making the homes and hearts of many children happy.

Prof. Roberts and wife left last Saturday for their home in Meade county to spend Christmas week.

While you are enjoying this glad Christmas time, think of the hundreds of children who have no Santa Claus.

Miss Elsie Clarkson left last Saturday to spend Christmas week with her friends in Meade county.

The Evening Post has a large circulation in this town and vicinity and is sold by Wallace Babbs.

The game law expires on the last day of this month, and it will be unlawful to kill quail after that time.

Postmaster Marcus Kincheloe gave a big Christmas dinner to a number of his friends and relatives last Monday.

The pupils in Miss Irene Boards room at the public school, on last Friday, presented her with a handsome Christmas present.

The telephone boxes for the new wire on the Cloverport and Hardinsburg exchange arrived last week. They will be put up at once.

A violin recital or a male or female quartet, or "McFadden's Row on the Chute" would be a fine attraction for the City Hall this week.

W. K. Barnes, was in Louisville last Friday, where he obtained a discharge in bankruptcy for Elvin French of Union Star, in the Federal Court.

Said Prof. Roberts, "Our college closed last Friday for a week's holiday, and the boys instead of taking in Greek and Latin, can feast awhile on turkey and plum-pudding."

Bill Owen's found the weather a little raw in that race against Gayle for the nomination for Congress in the Ashland district. He only got left 3,500 votes. Owen's was a Brown Democrat.

On Christmas eve, when all were in bed, the chimney few flew! And stretched the stocking low!

He clapped in a present for you.

This boy and his little sister went to work on the chimney to clean it of soot for old Santa Claus to come down. They used coal oil and scorched old Santa's hide, and he got in his chariot and galloped away.

We have been informed that early next year the railroad company will build a new depot for Hardinsburg.

The freight and passenger travel from here certainly ought to justify it. No other station on the branch has a depot quite so unsightly.

The churches in this town seem to be in such a prosperous condition that a church festival or an oyster supper never seems with so much as a suggestion. Something of the kind, though, might save the money a little during the holidays.

Chas Durham was down at Cloverport on the day they held the local option election, and was very much interested.

### DYNAMITE'S DEADLY WORK.

Treacherous Revenge of a Gang of Moonshiners.

LOCATED AND CAPTURED.

HARDINSBURG, Ky., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Bill Taylor, the crack moonshiner, who was arrested and taken from this place to Louisville last week, has been operating illicit distilleries in Breckenridge and Hardin counties for the last fifteen years. Bill has been a hard one for the officers to handle. He has been arrested a number of times and served out several terms in the penitentiary, but every time he gets out he resumes his old trade.

Uncle Sam's officers were slow in locating him this time, but they finally succeeded. He spread the report that he had left the state, and a great many thought he was dead, but actually he got word of a moonshine distillery on about Hudsonville, and they began to get on Bill's trail again.

The Cundiffs, owners in the edge of Hardin, have been a terror to the moonshiners. It seems that one of the Cundiffs (Jeff, I believe) acts as a sort of a detective among them. Last week, in order to reap vengeance against Jeff, they went one night to a house which they thought belonged to him, and put a lot of dynamite under it and blew it up. They thought Jeff was in there and they would get him. But Jeff proved to be the property of the Rev. G. N. Cundiff, a local Presbyterian preacher. G. N. is a cousin of Jeff's and he never had anything to do with making the moonshiners. But Jeff didn't like them and he was tired of their trouble. G. N. is a preacher, but Jeff's cousin Jeff, the detective, he is a hard game.

Bill Taylor and his pal in the moonshine business were arrested over a year ago on a charge of running a still in the hollow above Hudsonville at 3 o'clock in the morning. Jeff Cundiff got wind of an illicit distillery up there, and he went to take it. From what he could learn, it was situated over in the hollows somewhere, in a secluded spot and a section of country rarely traversed by any one. Cundiff went to Pomp Milner's and learned from him about the direction of the still.

In company with Len Milner, he got up about 2 a. m. and started on the hunt. They traveled over a very rough country for an hour or more, and finally came upon a little hut down in the woods. They approached it very cautiously, for they knew that if Bill Taylor was in there making moonshine, and they didn't get every advantage, he would kill one of them. Milner started back about twenty yards, and Cundiff crawled up to the door. He could hear two or three voices, and he thought it best for him and his partner not to tackle them. So they left quietly and found their way back to old Pomp Milner's. Cundiff sent a messenger in haste to Hardinsburg. Two United States marshals were telegraphed for from Louisville, and they arrived here at night on the 7:30 train. Together they went to Milner's, where they were joined by Cundiff and two others.

At midnight they struck out for the distillery. They ran up on it about 3 o'clock, and Taylor and his partner were running her in full blast. Marshal Yates did not know exactly how to tackle the thing to make sure of his game. He saw a man come to the door once or twice and look round and then go back. Yates crept cautiously down to the door with a revolver in each hand. He told his men to surround the concern, and if the inmates tried to escape, to kill them if necessary. Yates took his stand by the door and it wasn't long until it was opened again from the inside. Instantly the officer covered the man with his revolver and told him to throw up his hands. The other fellow took the inside broke out the back way and tried to escape, but they nabbed him. Yates had his man at the door foul, and so they surrendered.

This was the only moonshine distillery in that section, and most likely the only one running in the county. As the last evidence of it was destroyed, there may not be another started soon.

This fall Taylor started such a mania for running a moonshine distillery that he would do most anything to get one started. The one in which he operated he put up himself. He was laid out in words and cut the logs and carried them to the place and laid them up himself. He then tinkered it with mud and shut out all the light.

Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture.

There is a monthly crop report of this year and of my term. I desire to thank correspondents not only for their faithfulness during the past year, but also during the four years of our joint labors. I speak for my successors in the name of the Commissioner with which you have served me.

### BRANDENBURG.

Santa Claus paid both paragonage a generous visit.

Miss Emma Radley is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Radley.

Miss Agnes Mallin has arrived from Louisville to spend Christmas.

Charlie Casperke has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

Miss Kate Withers, of Milledgeville, visited Miss Mary Lizzie Hayes last week.

Frank Webb and son, Leonard, and Miss Andrew Brown spent the week in Louisville.

The Rev. Mr. Wagoner preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night.

The Sunday School children of the Baptist church had a "treat" but no special program.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson, of Lebanon, Ky., has spent several weeks with her sister, Dr. D. C. Pusey.

There are no entertainments so far booked for the week but of course this will be done later.

Miss Lena Nevitt went to Louisville (from Dallas) with Miss Mamie Schene and Florence Smith.

Mr. Barton left Sunday night for Vine Grove, thence to the Teachers' State Association in Louisville.

Miss Peyton Smith, of Louisville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bewley. Peyton is a handsome, bright girl.

Dr. Henry Shacklett and wife, and Charlie Shacklett with two young gentlemen friends, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. H. Ditts and little Virginia were our guests Christmas eve, with a number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevitt have arrived safe and sound and we are all glad to have them back with their interesting family loving well and happy.

Oh Mr. Editor, I am happy as the inevitable "big snow-draw," Kris Kringle remembered me most beautifully. It isn't, we all know, the value of gifts, but the sweet spirit which presents them.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Pusey, of Louisville, T. L. Pusey, Chicago, R. D. Pusey, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. C. Pusey, who has just come to be proud of these handsome successful sons.

Very solemn and impressive indeed will be the midnight mass in the Catholic churches in Louisville next Sunday. The faithful churchmen will greet the New Year by their congregations on their knees in prayer.

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noon, Dec. 27th. I know nothing whatever of this fortunate gentleman who has won Lola, my pupil and little neighbor girl white in Garrett. Lola is a bright musician, having graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of music, after which she taught successfully. Mr. Meers, I think, is a lawyer, of Hodgenville, which is to be their future home. Hearty congratulations.

Whether paper has a little tribute to the Sandy Hill girls. We endorse every word. Here's one more item from this same pen; put it in your pipe and smoke it until 1900. "Congressman Sibbey of Pennsylvania," who in 1890 was one of the strongest advocates of the 16 to 1 doctrine in the whole country and who prophesied the dire results that would follow should McKinley be elected, seeing that his prophesies had not come true, but that the whole country is in a more prosperous condition than it has been for years before, has the honesty to renounce advice and will vote for McKinley next year."

This column is greatly indebted to Glendene for a very sweet, sincere notice. It never has for one moment felt anything but extremely humble as far as furnishing information goes. At any rate each correspondent of this excellent paper possesses his or her own individual merit. Each to this column is par excellence. Without an individuality such one would become a nonentity. None of us would take an interest in each other without a most distinct individuality. It would be most unbecoming in any one of us to pick flaws or in any way criticize another column. Unless perhaps in self defense and even then we would find admit that we had compromised our dignity and the good will of others whose good opinion we cherish. No one of us is infallible. We might dissent, but there is a ladylike or gentlemanly manner in which to do it. I have corresponded with this paper six years, nearly seven, and if ever I have wounded the feelings of a fellow correspondent, or if ever without an open malignant cause, replied in an unkind manner, I cannot recall it. I feel that we are as one family, knit and bound by the common tie of success to an honorable high-minded gentleman as editor, and a corps of well versed, kind, well informed correspondents and a vast number of wide-awake intelligent readers. Here are many many kind, good wishes for each and all, for 1900. May our lives grow brighter each day from performing kind deeds of love and mercy. May we all as mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts strive to lead some precious soul to seek a higher plane of living. May our influence be far abroad. May the dear old News go on to perfection, be the sincere heartfelt wish of a humble scribbler.

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### TOO MUCH RED BOOZE.

Daniel Mike and Andrew Burk Murder J. P. McCarver.

THE VICTIM 70 YEARS OLD.

Dan, Mike and Andrew Burk took the life of J. P. McCarver Christmas afternoon about four o'clock on the farm of Mr. Mike Tierney's which is situated on the Fordville road about four or five miles from this city.

Dan and Mike are the sons of Mr. Cornelius Burk and Andrew is a son of Mr. Jerry Burk.

The particulars are as follows as gathered by a News reporter.

Dan, Mike and Andrew Burk had been in this Christmas day and left a little after the noon hour pretty well filled with holiday "boozes."

When reaching a store which was conducted by McCarver on Tierney's farm, they alighted from their horses and presumably went in to make a purchase. It is alleged the Burk boys became too boisterous while in McCarver's store and he immediately ordered them from the store. At this request they became offended and instantly began to shoot.

McCarver was behind his counter and Dan and Mike began to fire their guns while Andrew began to stab the old gentleman with a knife. They shot him seven or eight times severely. McCarver ever survived a few moments. McCarver is a total stranger in this county, claiming to have come from Texas. He was in bad health and was in his 70th year. He carried a small stock of goods selling principally cider, sugar, coffee and other articles usually carried in a country store.

The Burk boys are young men, coming from excellent parentage but when under the influence of liquor they have the reputation of being ready to fight at any moment, are rather inclined to be quarrelsome and when engaged in an encounter they have not forethought of the results. There were no outsiders who saw the fight. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of "guilty." The next day it said the Burk boys gave themselves up to the officers of Hancock county.

### HAPPILY MARRIED.

One of Breckenridge's Sweetest Women Weds One of Uncle Sam's Heroes.

GLENDENE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Lillie Frances Cooper and Mr. William A. McGuire, of Woodburn, Ky., were quietly married in the presence of a few special friends. The wedding took place at Miss Cooper's home, near Rockville, the Rev. W. B. Rutledge officiating.

The bride is one of Breckenridge's noblest and most talented women. In the school-room, in the social circle, intellectually, often whatever true womanhood is considered, she is unequalled. With ready pen she won the first prize offered by the State a year ago for the best Thanksgiving story.

The groom is of the U. S. Army and has charge of hospital work at Bowling Green when Miss Cooper attended school there and he knows that he will be with hundreds of friends in their long and happy lives.

Judge W. S. Pryor and Capt. W. T. Ellis have resigned from the State Election Commission. Judge John A. Fulton has been named as Judge Pryor's successor. Thursday, Capt. Ellis's successor will be elected.

Fifty-nine indictments have developed against politicians in the election recently held at Puerto Rico.

WOMANHOOD

THE TIME COMES

to every elderly woman when an invigorating tonic takes the place of a medicine. This is called "The Change of Life." The entire system undergoes a change. Blood, nerves, sinews, and muscles are often contracted at this time.

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strengthens and purifies the entire system, and restores the vitality over these pitfalls. Its effects have been wonderful. It is good for all menstrual troubles, but is especially recommended at this time. Ask your druggist for the famous Wine of Cardul.

For advice in cases requiring special attention, address the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WILLIAM A. COOPER, Tugalo, Miss. says: "My wife suffered from irregular and painful menstruation for many years. She was unable to do her usual work, and her health was failing. I procured McLEER'S Wine of Cardul, and after using it for a few bottles, she was cured. She is now as healthy and vigorous as ever."

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## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1899.

## The News in Brief.

Silence cloth for tables at Sulzer's.  
Fred Fraiss spent Sunday in Henderson.  
John Burks has returned from Louisville.  
Gordon McGavock went to Webster Tuesday.  
Eleanor Nicholas went to Hawesville, Tuesday.  
Miss Florence Cottrell is at home from Russellville.  
Carl Lieben spent his Christmas at Cannellton.  
Mrs. J. P. Payne is visiting relatives in the city.  
Miss Lala Owen is spending this week in Louisville.  
Miss Ella Robertson is at Glendene for the holidays.  
Sheriff Pate, of Hardinburg, was in town yesterday.  
Mrs. Frank Fraiss spent Friday and Saturday in Louisville.  
The hearts of many children were made happy Sunday night.  
Mrs. Lee Stiles, of Stephensport, was in town yesterday shopping.  
Hamilton Hennin, of Hawesville, was in the city Monday evening.  
Prof. W. B. Maple is visiting his mother in Jefferson county.  
Sheriff V. B. Burton, of Hardinburg, spent the holidays in the city.  
Charles Riedel, Jr., of Holt, assisted Julius Sippel as clerk, Saturday.  
John Ball, of Cannellton, was in town Saturday en route to Proctor, Ind.  
There were very few men under the influence of intoxicants Saturday.  
Walter Oates is at home from Georgetown for the Christmas holidays.  
The new councilmen of this town will take the oath of office next Monday.  
Some people have already begun to make new resolutions for the new year.  
Mr. John T. Ditto was a passenger on Saturday's train, enroute to Decatur, Mo.  
Mrs. David R. Murray and daughter, Miss Allene, spent Monday at Hardinburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weatherholt have gone to Sulphur Springs to visit relatives.  
Misses Mand and Daisy Rice, of Green Valley, are visiting their uncle, Mrs. Jno. A. Barry.  
Dr. Harris and wife, of Philpot, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dyer.  
Mrs. Will Mattingly and children, are visiting Mrs. Mattingly's father, Mr. Lewis.  
Capt. J. H. Rowland has accepted a position with the Breckenridge Coal Co.  
The farmers here no longer complain to make against the weather for delivering tobacco.  
Jesse Morton, who attends a military school at Lexington, is at home for the holidays.  
Misses Fanny Smith and Grace Ferry are at home to spend Christmas with their parents.  
Miss Marion Downer returned Saturday from a visit to the Misses Iglehart at Evansville.  
Dr. S. B. Addison went to Webster, Sunday, to visit his parents and spend the holidays.  
Mrs. M. Galloway, of Irvington, came Saturday and remained until today with her parents.  
Mrs. Mary Benton, of Centertown, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bepko.  
Virgil Wilson, of Louisville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson.  
An invitation is extended to all to come and see the News' new press and folder operate.  
Dr. Hal and family, of Cannellton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Boyd Monday and Tuesday.  
Mrs. Isabella Lewis, who is ill at the St. Joseph infirmary at Louisville, is improving rapidly.  
J. B. Gibson and son, John, and little daughter, Angie, of Irvington, were in town yesterday.  
Mr. W. Gabriel May, of Louisville, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May.  
Miss Ella Poyham, who has been at

school near Cecilia, spent Christmas with her parents.  
C. W. Moorman, Sr., went to Glendene, Monday, at which place he is putting up tobacco.  
Dr. J. T. Lightfoot, of Hawesville, was in town Monday, the guest of his son, Dr. F. L. Lightfoot.  
Misses Orilla Lane and Sallie Yeach, of Owensboro, are visiting Mrs. John Newbair this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, of Owensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Boyd, Monday.  
Joseph Seymour, the laundryman, went to Muldraugh Sunday. He will be absent a week or more.  
Tom Ferry, who some time ago was hurt at school while playing ball, is now able to be out on crutches.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Mattingly and Mr. Jack Mattingly went to Glendene Tuesday to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Harriet Payne and children, of Louisville, are the guests of Owen Keys and Frank Hall, this week.  
Miss Hicks, a charming Owensboro young lady, spent Monday and Tuesday, with Miss Belle Bruce Boyd.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Briedenbach, of Owensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May, Sr., Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Stewart, of Webster, were in town from Saturday until Monday, the guests of friends.  
Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot left last week for Sorgho, her home, to spend the holidays with her parents and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeHaven, of Louisville, have arrived in the city and are the guests of Mrs. J. R. DeHaven.  
Mrs. and Mrs. George Bentley, of Hawesville, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. P'Way Monday.  
Mrs. Charles B. Skillman and little daughter, Elizabeth, are spending the Christmas holidays at Morgansfield.  
Carson Weir, a compositor on the News, went to Owensboro Sunday and remained until Monday with relatives.  
A notice of contest of the recent election held in the Cloverport Magisterial district appears elsewhere in this issue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Babbage and son, Henry, of Louisville, arrived Saturday night to spend Xmas with relatives.  
R. N. Hudson went to Falls of Rough, Tuesday. He will join a party of hunters, who will spend the week in hunting.  
Mrs. J. H. Bennett, of Louisville, and Mrs. Bettie Basham, of Owensboro, are visiting at the Smith House at Stephensport.  
Misses Lizzie and Lucretia Hill, of Henderson, spent Sunday and Monday here, the guests of their cousin, Miss Dora Berry.  
Kenneth Ferry and Andrew Severs, firemen on the branch railroad, are spending the holidays with their parents in Louisville.  
Mr. J. J. Katz came down from Louisville Friday and remained until Sunday. Mr. Katz is proprietor of the Fair store in this city.  
Miss Della Batt, a compositor on the News, left Sunday for Cannellton, where she spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Susan Batt.  
Mrs. Nevada C. Porter, of Henderson, arrived in the city Tuesday, where she will make her future home with her sons, S. R. and P. N. Berry.  
Clyde Morrison, who is working for the "Henderson route" at Louisville, spent Christmas in this city with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Morrison.  
The friends of Mrs. Ella LaNave, who is ill at the Norton infirmary at Louisville, will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly and will be home soon.  
Miss Eliza May entertained the Misses Lena Ward Payne, Owensboro, and Belle Bruce Boyd and Mr. McFarland Payne, Owensboro, Monday at six o'clock dinner.  
Miss Addie G. Ditt, of Louisville, arrived Sunday evening from Hawesville, where she has been the guest of Mrs. George Bentley, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Babbage.  
Mr. Jesse Whitworth, of Hardinburg, who so creditably filled the high position as Chairman of the Democratic Com. of this county for some time, has resigned. His article of resignation appears elsewhere in this issue.  
Williet-Wheeler.  
The marriage of Miss Mary Williet, niece of Mrs. L. D. Addison, to Prof. Wheeler occurred Thursday at 10 o'clock at the beautiful country residence of Mrs. Addison's.  
Miss Williet is a young lady possessed of many accomplishments while Prof. Wheeler is principal of the Livermore High School which ranks among the first class institutions of learning.  
Miss Pearl Benham who is visiting the home of Mary Barry and wife in this city attended the wedding.  
Breckenridge Democrats Endorse the Contest.  
At a mass convention of Breckenridge Democrats held at Hardinburg Saturday Dec. 24, resolutions endorsing the action of the state committee of the party were passed. They approved the contest for governor, lieutenant-governor and other offices; they pledged to the party their moral and material aid; they also pronounced of said contest, and they appealed to the law for a vindication of their rights.

## HE WAS WATCHED.

Prof. Pile Presented With a Hand-some Time Piece by Patrons.  
Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, was an interesting occasion at the Glendene school. A number of patrons and friends were in attendance when Dr. Dempster in behalf of the patrons of the school presented Mr. Joel H. Pile with a beautiful gold watch in token of their esteem and in appreciation of his successful efforts in inspiring his pupils to their best efforts in the school-room. This present came as a complete surprise to Mr. Pile who, however, rose to the occasion in his usual happy manner. After his remarks he called on Rev. W. B. Battelle, who addressed the pupils in an interesting and instructive talk. There were speeches made by other friends of the school and the afternoon was one of the most pleasant ever spent at Utopia.  
Mr. Pile's remarks were as follows:  
MY FRIENDS—A poet said, "I had a seeming friend, I gave him gifts and he was gone, I had an open enemy, I gave him gifts and I won him." This afternoon each of you might add, "I had a friend, I gave him a gift and he found no words to express himself." Indeed, when the heart is fullest, when feeling is greatest, when our very being clamors for expression that we may speak our souls—it is then that we realize what weak things words are, weakest when we would have them strongest.  
I think in vain for appropriate utterance. In fact your kindness and your expression of esteem quite overpower me until I stand here unable to speak at this golden opportunity with this golden timepiece.  
Our own Emerson says "He is a good man, who can receive a gift well." If this be the standard of measurement for goodness, I fear I do not measure knee-high to the smallest child here.  
These things recur up to our feet, as it were, until we do not know whether or not we receive well.  
I do value this valuable gift, but I value you, my good friends, immensely more.  
Here I see a beautiful, bright, open, frank, honest looking, but it is not half so much to me as the bright, intelligent, sympathetic, honest faces of my friends.  
Here I see hands, constant hands, faithfully pointing the way, telling me to rise, to work, to strive, to play, to sleep, but these hands are far less to me than the willing, helpful hands of friendship, which I see about me on every side.  
The ticking of this watch—music in its gentle sound—is far less to me than the beating of your own kind hearts, infinitely less than the heart throbs of these children whom I love and blunderingly too fast, for gladly told, for day after day.  
But I can not make a speech; I cannot speak my feelings, what I feel would utter will remain forever unuttered. In the coming months I'll try to show my appreciation by my increased effort to do the best work you have entrusted to me.  
In conclusion, may your year be as your kind deeds—many. May your happiness be as great as that which you bestow. May you, too, sometime be overcome by the kindness of your friends until you are embarrassed, lost to words, paralyzed with feelings, what I feel would utter will remain forever unuttered. I want you to know how I feel, I can't tell you.  
If such a thing is possible, may you receive the good things of this life beyond your deserts, even as I know I receive them beyond mine. I thank you.

## Not an Applicant.

HARDINBURG, Ky., Dec. 25th 1899—Editor of BRECKENRIDGE NEWS—An article appeared in a recent issue of your paper announcing that Hon. R. N. Miller had been offered a place of profits and honor, by the present Republican administration at Washington, and that Hon. J. P. Haxwell, Jr., Mr. Allen R. Kincheloe and myself, would be applicants for the county Attorneyship.  
It gives me pleasure to learn of Mr. Miller's prospective appointment and I congratulate him on his good fortune.  
However the statement that I will attempt to succeed him, in the event he accepts the offered place, is wholly unfounded by me.  
I am not an applicant for any place.  
I am entirely satisfied with my place in the Internal Revenue service under Collector Frank.  
Respectfully,  
Jesse R. Eckridge.  
Presching.  
There will be services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church and services in the afternoon at 3 o'clock for men. Regular services at night. All are especially invited to come.

## Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.  
It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.  
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## KNEW IT WAS LOADED.

But He Thought the Fuse of a Cannon Cracker Had Expired.  
Morris Jolly, of Irvington, Ky., nineteen years old, who is visiting the family of Mr. E. S. Foote, is a victim of one of those giant firecrackers that have been a bane to nervous people, a menace to plate glass windows and a source of supreme joy to the snail boys the last few days. About 10:30 o'clock last night, with a crowd of young people, he was burning fireworks and money in front of Mr. Roy Gilbert's residence. Young Jolly had a regular ear-splitting cracker for the first effort. The thing burned too slowly for his gratification and he took the instrument of extreme torture and estate joy in his hand to see if the fuse had blown out. It hadn't and there was an explosion. When young Jolly recovered from his surprise he discovered that a section of his thumb was missing, two finger nails hung by a thread and his hand had a general battered appearance.  
Dr. McCormick was called in and had to take a number of stitches before he could patch the thumb into some sort of semblance of its original shape, but the finger nails were gone beyond redemption, except that he may grow a new pair. He will be laid up several days until repairs are completed.—Owensboro Messenger.  
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for each case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,  
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## A Social Event.

A most pleasant social event was given at the Commercial hotel in this place last Saturday night by Mrs. Ford and her two daughters. The affair was purely a social one, and was given in honor of the girls who had called upon the Misses Ford since their arrival here a few weeks since. The dining room was handsomely decorated with flowers, and at ten o'clock lunch was served. Those present were Rev. F. M. Petty and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shellen, Mrs. Wm. Henry and her daughter, Miss Eva, Miss Alice and Maggie Baker, Miss Annie Gardner, Misses Lizzie and Katie Eckridge, Mr. Jess Eckridge, Messrs. Frank, Jones and Claud Mercer, Miss Ella Hook, W. S. Hall, John H. Haxwell, Jr., V. B. Bunch, Thomas Withers, W. C. Barnes and wife, Herbert Beard, Amos Board, Horace Scott, Jr., Ed Guthrie, Lewis Kincheloe, Mr. Studebaker, Kokono, Ind., and J. H. Work, McKinney Texas.  
Notice of Contest.  
Notice is hereby given that Thos. C. Tousey and others, citizens and voters of the Cloverport Magisterial district Breckenridge county, Kentucky, have this day filed the Clerk's office the Breckenridge County Court, a written statement of their grounds of contest of the election held in the Cloverport Magisterial district on the 19th day of December, 1899, upon the proposition, withdrawal of all spiritual, vicious or malignant influences be sold, bartered or loaned therein, and whether said law and prohibition should apply to druggists therein and have caused a copy of said statement to be served on the County Judge of this county. This the 23rd day of December, 1899.  
Clayton Keys, John C. Tousey, Joe E. Smart, John C. Mattingly, J. W. Mattingly, J. E. Pace, Jr., J. H. Phelan, L. Stader, J. Barnett Fisher, Price Graham, James Hamilton, Ulrich Ferber, Chas. W. Hamman, F. L. Lightfoot, Clayton Crosson, Henry Solbrig, Murray, Murray, & Severs, Attorneys.

## In a Critical Condition.

The friends of Mr. F. C. Ferry, of Stephensport, regret to learn of her serious illness. She is at the Norton Infirmary, at Louisville, where she had a serious operation performed on Sunday, from which she has not rallied, and her condition is critical.  
"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. 'Children all like it,' writes H. N. Williams, Georgetown, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.—A. R. Fisher.  
Ladies Reading Club.  
The Ladies' Reading Club will meet at the home of Miss Kate Oglesby Thursday afternoon.

## WEBSTER.

Business is good.  
Santa Claus visited more homes this year than usual.  
After Jan. 1st, the postoffice here will be kept in Drane's store.  
Cloverport did himself proud on the 19th. Here's our hand.  
Willie Beard, of Owensboro, is visiting his uncle, L. C. Stinson.  
Miss Ella Kurts Crutcher, of Garrett, came home to spend Christmas.  
Miss Lala McGary will be the guest of Miss Ada B. Henderson during the holidays.  
Several entertainments are promised the young folks around here for the holidays.  
Old red liquor will go every time when the case is properly presented to the people.  
By the new arrangement church services embrace the fifth Sunday as well as the second.  
J. B. Gibson and children went to Cloverport Monday for a few days visit to relatives.  
Mrs. Patton, of Gentry county, Mo., is visiting the family of her uncle, Abner Aldkisson.  
Miss Addie English went to Louisville Sunday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Kendall.  
The holiday trade was never better here than it has been this year, and our merchants are gratified at the amount of business done.  
Uncle Floyd Greenwood sold his bunch of yearlings at 41 cents per pound, instead of 44 cents as stated in last week's issue of the News.  
We are glad to have Misses Norrie Kurts and Nannie Lyddan, who have been away at school for some months, with us for the holidays.  
Mack Payne has sold his blacksmith shop and contents to Tom Lyddan, who will operate the business in this line more extensively than has been done heretofore.  
We did think we would be able to chronicle several weddings from here ere the snows make their return; but the indications now are that we will do well to chronicle one.  
Our public school closed last Friday with a nice treat for the children. The teacher, Mr. English, taught a school that was highly gratifying, and he greatly endeared himself to the people here.  
Our town has never done the amount of business it should have done, taking into consideration our advantage in point of town site and territory adjacent from which to draw trade. We hope to see a new impetus to business here next year.  
Powder Burns His Eyes.  
Liburn Smith and Pindexter Galloway were enjoying Xmas by firing a cannon and fire crackers. Unfortunately while preparing to shoot a fire cracker, it flared and ignited the powder, burning Liburn Smith's eyes. He is not seriously injured and will soon recover.  
Children Made Happy.  
One notable fact concerning the closing of the saloons in this Magisterial district is that children who have never been visited by dear old Santa were made happy this year by his visitation.  
A Typhoid Victim.  
Mrs. Tom McGavock, nee Miss Emma Newton, died at her home near this place last week of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and several children all whom but two are ill with the same disease.  
Died a Good Business.  
The merchants of this town and all over the county report the largest holiday trade ever before known.  
Mayor John A. Barry and wife entertained a number of their young friends Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Bonham, of Big Bend; Mand Rice, of Greenville, and Daisy Rice, of Hopkinsville.

## WANTS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word each insertion.  
LEGAL BLANKS.  
FOR SALE—Blank Deeds and Mortgages and all forms of Legal Blanks, BRECKENRIDGE NEWS OFFICE.  
TUTION.  
FOR SALE—Cannons in Bryant & Stratton B. Business College, Louisville, Ky. Apply to BRECKENRIDGE NEWS OFFICE.  
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## FRANK BOARD.

Promoted To the Position of Assistant Cashier of Hardinburg Bank.  
HARDINBURG, Ky., Dec. 26—(Special)—The friends of Frank Board will be glad to know that he has recently been promoted to the position of assistant cashier's place in the Bank of Hardinburg. Mr. Board has been with the bank almost since its organization, and this promotion was a recognition of his valuable services to the institution. The Bank of Hardinburg is one of the solid financial institutions of the country, and it has done more business this year than ever before.

## A Holiday Event.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the week will be the exchange party Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. R. Fisher. Everybody is invited to come and bring a bundle which they can exchange for something they like better. Admission 10 cents.  
Geo. Baker, of Owensboro, spent Monday with his parents at Hardinburg.  
Mrs. Emma Smart, formerly of this place, died Saturday at the residence of her brother, Smith Waggoner, at Hites' Run. She was buried Sunday, Rev. T. V. Joiner, officiating.  
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You know what our paper is and the Farm Journal is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper, full of grumptions, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. You ought to take it.  
NOTICE:  
We are going to give you soon a sample copy of the Farm Journal, free, and let it speak for itself. Lookout for it.

## Holiday Goods! Candies, Fruits, Fire Works.

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Nature's most natural remedy, improved by science to a Pleasant, Permanent, Positive Cure for coughs, colds and all inflamed surfaces of the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes.  
The sore, weedy cough-worm Lungs are exhibited; the microbe-bearing mucus is cut out; the cause of that tickling is removed, and the inflamed membranes are healed and soothed so that there is no inclination to cough.  
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